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WORLD WIDE WEB HISTORICAL ARCHIVE
TO BE PRESERVED AT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WHAT: The National Museum of American History/Smithsonian Institution (NMAH) will host a Press Conference to announce the Web Archive '96 project.

WHEN: Thursday, March 7, 1996 - 10:30 a.m.

WHO: All Press and Media are invited. Interested public and WWW historians.

WHERE: National Museum of American History
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

DETAILS: The Press Conference will initiate a historical endeavor that will record and track the 1996 Presidential campaign and elections on the World Wide Web.

The history of cyberspace will be contained within the Smithsonian Institution and will be part of the permanent historical collection of NMAH. Inherent in the development of cyberspace collecting are advances which are occurring on a daily basis. It is important that NMAH and the political curators are able to capture and hold all related items as they will eventually be the most important venues through which the electorate can evaluate public office candidates. For project information, contact: Dr. David Allison, 202/357-2038.

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